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ARRIVALS. . December 30, YIKSANO, British stamer, 886, Leask, Whampon 30th December, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. Desember 30, Decima, German stoamer, 965

P. Oestmann, Bangkok 20th December, Rice.—Siemssen & Co. December 30, Activ. Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revsbeck, Pakhoi 27th December, and

BERG & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARPOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

30TH DECEMBER.

Hollow 29th, General.-ARNHOLD, KAR-

Triumph, German str., for Touron. Taiwan, British str., for Saigon. Fero, German str., for Singapore. Anton, German str., for Heihow. Kwang-lee, Chinese str , for Shanghai. Bormida, Italian str., for Singapore. Wai-ting, Uninese str., for Tamsul. Guy Mannering, British str., for New York. Sebastian Bach, German bark, for Whampos.

DEPARTURES. December 30, GLENGYLE, British steamer, for

London. December 30, BANTAM, Dutch str., for Soura-December 30, Amor, British str., for Shanghai.

Deember 30, FORIEN, British str., for Tamsui. December 30, BORMIDA, Italian str., for Bombay. December 30, FERO, German str., for Singapore. December 30. Glucksburg. German str., for Singapore. December 30, GUY MANNERING, British str., for

New York. December 30, SEBASTIAN BACH, German bark, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS. Per Decima, str., from Bangkok.—12 Chinese.

Per Activ, str., from Pakhoi, &c. - 35 Chinese, REPORTS.

20th December, reports had strong N.E. monsoon; the last two days moderate breeze.

AMOY SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. December-21. Formess, British str., from Tamsui. 21. Guy Mannering, Brit. str., from Foochow. 22. Namea, British str., from Foodhow.

22. Glucksburg, German str., from Manils. 22, Bantam, Dutch str., from Hongkong. 22. Louisa, Danish sch., from Kelung. 23, Diamante, British str., from Hongkong. 23. Newchwang, British str., from Shanghai. 23. Chefoo, British str., from Swetow. 24, I hales, British str., from liongkong. 24, Pechili, British str., from Shanghai. 24. Haitan, British str., from Forehow. 24, Prometheus, British str., from Hongkong. 24, Arches, British bark, from Cheloo. 25. Fokien, British str., from Tamsui.

December DEPARTURES. 20. Haitan, British str., for Foodhew. 20, Tameni, British str., for Shanghai 20, Amigo, German str., for Swatov. · 20, Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Swatow. 21, Hak Lee, Danish bark, for Yokohama. 21, Therese, Eritish bark, for Cheloo. 21, Whampon, British str., for Santow. 21, Formosa, British str., for Swatow. 22. Namos, British str., for Swatow. 23. Diamante, British str., for Manila. 23, Chefoo, British str., for Shanghai. 23. Newchwang, British str., for Swatow. 24. Omega, British bark, for Sourabaya. 24, Prometheus, British str., for Shanghai. 24. Pechili, British str., for Swatow. 24, Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoc. 24. Guy Maunering, Brit. str., for Singapore. 25. Haitan, British str., for Swatow. 25, Galveston, German bark, for Samarang. 26, Else, German brig, for Chefor.

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FROM LONDON. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 31st inst., for shipment per steamer "HECTOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th December, 1887.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 26th December, 1887. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINUAPORE. THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ, ITHE Steamship

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1847. THE TTALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. DRAWING OF DEBENTURES.

The following are the NUMBERS of DE-BENTURES DRAWN at the Head Office of the Company on 21st December, 1887, and pay-Abla Decamban Slat 1009

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TY RACHTENS beschikking der Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor Blogo-Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt biermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, lastst gedomicilieerd to Hiogo doch nuafwezend, omte verschijnen voor bovengenoemde Rechtbank op den 24sten February 1 88. Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank, CHS. BRAESS,

Voorzitter. Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

Hononono, December 31st, 1≻-7.

The statement that some of the members of the Government Fire Brigade have sent in their resignation and that the remainder intend doing so unless their emolument is improved will hardly take the community by surprise. Themen consider their pay inadequate, and we think with very good reason, in view of the large increase in their work. The pay is four and a half dollars a month. Most of the firemen are policemen, whose ordinary work is sufficiently trying, and when their bours of rest are encroached upon by duty at fires to the extent it has been during the last few months the small amount of ad ditional pay they receive is far from being sufficient compensation for the fatigue they danger they incur. It is only a few weeks morning next, the 4th January. ago since one man was killed and a few years previously a similar fatality occurred, be- Pern on the 10th ult., Dr. Elmore, formerly sides which there have been a good many cases of injury. The resignation, we be- last diplomatic appointment was Washington. lieve, will not take effect for a month. It the meantime we hope the Govelnment will be able to offer the men sufficient induce. sent in by the remainder for an improvement in the matter of a contract for the supply of the report and the statement of accounts. a substantial addition to the ranks. At the the whole of the men to resign. same time improvements in the organisation we would suggest would be the formation of district sub-brigades. Many-fires occur at which the attendance of the whole brigade is unnecessary, but under the present system as soon as the bell rings every man is expected to get into his uniform and rush to the apoi with all possible speed, it may be to find that the glarm is a false one or the fire is of insignificant proportions. It cannot but be considered a waste of labour, for instance, to call out the whole strength to extinguish If the Brigade were divided into Eastern, Central, and Western sections, and a suitable code of signals arranged, one section could be summoned according to the district in which the fire occurred, and the other! likely their assistance would be required This would reduce the number of compulsory also issued a very neatly got up pocket diary for attendances and afford considerable relief to the men. With the present strength of the Brigade it would be impossible to carry out such a system as that we have indicated, but into the Brigade who do not belong to the sufficient for the colony twenty years ago is with 6ft. 9in. in height and 22 stones in weight. very far from sufficient now. In that time extended east and west, and fires have beany corresponding advance in their pay. The tension has continued until the breaking point has now been reached, and the members decline any longer to continue their work on the present terms. Their application for an increase in their pay is certainly not unreasonable, and will, we trust, be

WHILE on the question of fires it may not There being a difficulty about forwarding specie viz., starting from Castle Peak Bay the yachts be inappropriate to call attention to a branch from Canton, permission was given to remit the of the subject which has recently been comhave fire extinguishing appliances on the premises, and the Hongkong Civil Hospital age, maintenant allowance, and other expenses. five miles. is no exception to the rule. But, as has been pointed out by a home paper, "hoses hung, they will not unroll without aplitting; water regulations are left to be read and learned very few of the residents know how to use how to use them. Our hospitals will never be safe until some kind of fire drill is inhem know what is to be done when the we hear, about @ years old.

granted.

need arises. Brightly polished fire plugs and neatly colled hoses look well; but they as useful as the are ornamental." Theongine a the neighbourhood, which is the best proof that could be given that it would be missions. They were united in 1-86 he required in case of fire in the hospital itif fire once reached them. The smallpox hospital is a wooden building, which This is one of the many means by which the cause in the dry smon would fall a speedy prey, to fire. In view of the present epidemic of provide furtheraccommodation for this class though more prevalent this year than usual, hospital accommodation is one that ought not be attended by any exceptional risk of cessary to accommodate any of the patients

The tenants of Club Chambers have received notice to quit on the 1st February. The property is to be rebuilt.

Monday. Extra will be published as usual.

The Agents Messra. Jardine. Matheson Thursday for this port. Our readers will be glad to hear that th

atest report from the Government Civil Hos pital is to the effect that Mr. Ross is progress. ing as well as on be expected.

gapore on Thursday for this port.

of the Commissinat and Transport Staff.

everything will be completed and the Tramway in running order in a month's time, when it will

The troopship Orontes, with the 1st Battery 1st Brigade Lancashire Division of the Royal Artillery, and various time-expired troops of have to undergo, to say nothing of the the Garrison, will leave here on Wednesday. Proclamations have been issued not only in the

> We note that in a new Ministry formed in Peruvian Manistrto Chinasi d Japan, has accept-

ment to withdraw it, and also to encourage their remineranm. In the event of the path bronze coin to the Signese Government. No of the Brigade might with great advantage Russian Geographical Society that his en. feel more contributible fact that they did not

be introduced. One of the improvements dear ours to obtain from the Chinese authorities secure the order for themselves. This, however. permission to erect a memorial to Adolf does not justify the insinuation in their letter tweit was killed ave not been successful. .

> than four issued by Mr. Cruickshank of the having had no communication with the firm Victoria. Dispensive, all equally distinguished for from the beginning to the end of the transaction. beauty, perfect teste, and finish. Dingy offices That "all preliminaries were arranged before ought to brighten up with such cheerful the arrival of this illustrious personare," as is calendars as these on desk or wall. From the Maila papers we learn that the

Hubbell and Co have been sold by auction, the sum realised being \$73,300. The purchaser was a burning havetack or an isolated matshed. Mr R. Turner. The liquidators of the estate will shortly pay mother dividend of 21 per cent in addition to the two of 5 percent, already paid.

The calendar for 1888 issued by the Standard Life Assurance Company (Borneo Company, agents) assumes a most useful form. It is a diary for the year interleaved with excellent sections summoned only when it appeared blotting paper, with a calendar tastefully printed in colours on the front cover and a map of China and Japan on the back. The Company have the coming year.

The Hongkon Garrison, which already beauts one of the largest men in the army, in the person of Colonel Anderson, will shortly include amongst its numbers another, who is reported if reasonable inducement were offered a fair to be able to give the gallant Colonel points as number of men might probably be drawn regards physique. This is Lieutenaut Edward. Hornblower, of the Commissariat and Transport Staff, who is expected by the Tomar to relieve What was considered reasonably Captain Croisdals Lieut. Hornblower isoredited

On Thursday evening the "Konsolidated the population has doubled, the town has Bertles" gave adance in St. George's Hall to celebrate the amiversary of their Club. The company numbered about a hundred and fifty. come more frequent. Year by year the work Supper was sernd in St. Andrew's Hall. The feste on the model of that of the Irish League. of the firemen has been increasing, without music was supplied by the Band of the Northampton hire Regiment, and dancing was contiqued to a late hour, a very pleasant evening heing spent by all present. The Konsolidated Beetles' Club was formed about a year ago for the purposes of conviviality, and it has its habi- Italians.

> We note by a memorial in the Peking Gazette of the 13th Deember, that during the present year the Salt Revenue of Kwangtung was asseased at Tls. 200,0 0 for the Peking subsidy and it had to funish a further sum of $T_{\rm ls}$, 50.000to meet the expenses of the Imperial Household. Cup will be sailed to-day over the usual course, 1,800 to cover less by exchange, cost of parter-

The Bangkok Times of the 3rd December vis :says :- There was a great ceremony this week Mr. W. H. Forber's catter Naomi. upon a wall and never touched harden until at the cremation of Phranai Samoghai, on the Mr. M. Beart's outer Kathleen...... Klong Kut Mal at Wat Takien, dext to the Mesers Potte and van Buren's cutter Ariel, 14 tens late nobleman's residence. He and his family cocks get out of order ; cistorns prove empty were great favorites at the Palace and one of when their contents are wanted; and printed his sisters residuthere. This lady, acompanied by her mother and other members of the family, was present at the funeral rites, as also general when the fire has broken out. None of these royal Princes, and man, of Siam subility. His things are ever used in some bospitals, and Majesty lit a mered candle and sent it with a harbour, and if the weather continues the same large escort to the cremation ground on Monday last, where it was the first used to ignite the a fine race may be looked for, when the two them. That is the evil. No appliances can funeral pile, HR.H. Prince Ong Noi, speaking, smaller craft may give the Naomi some trouble. ever avail much unless they are in working English before the many Europeans and others. The yachte were taken to the starting station assembled to rader homage to the dead, said last night. order and in the hands of those who know that the deceased nobleman was a very popular and dear friend to Siam, and much beloved by all. Two sons of the deceased, who have both just returned from England, were, present, and ever realise anything in the Manila lottery?" stituted among the residents, so as to make seemed much affected. His Exect. may was, "Yes, air I tried five times, and realised that I men as those present at the previous one.

We have received from Japan a copy of the Catalogue of the Meiji Gaku In," This institution, we gather from the historical merely inspirefalse confidence unless they are statement which prefaces the pumphlet, is a combination of the Union Theological School organized in September, 1877, by the Missions of from the Hongkong Civil Hospital has on American Presbyterian Church, the Reformed some occasion undered good service at fires Church in America, and the United Presby. terian Church of Scotland, and of the Union College organized in June. 18-3; by the above found in readiness should it unfortunately became the Melji Gaku In. It has a board of directors, seven being foreigners appointed by the Council of the United Missions, self. At the same time it must be remem- and seven Japanese members. The immediate bered that the engine is a small one, and administration is under the direction of a Faculty that the Civil Hospital would be a very awk- which includes all the Professors in the inward building to deal with if the flames Theological and the Academic Departments, once got a fairhold of it. Presumably ar- however, is delegated to those members of the Faculty who are respectively engaged therein. rangements an in existence for the prompt Thesim of the Meiji Gaku In is to provide for its and safe remayal of the patients in case of students a thorough education and especially to necessity. But there are certain annexes to train young men for Ohristian ministry. Pro vision is also made in the Special Department the main building of the Civil Hospital whereby the graduates of the Academic Departwhich nothing could save from destruction ment may receive such training as shall fit them to enter directly the Imperial University in at least the Departments of Literature and Law.

of education is being promoted in Japan. The Bangkok Times says; -The ornel idea of smallpox it has been considered prudent to carrying about nine poor little. Siamese babies This, of course, would burn like tinder, and peremptorily put a stop to by the King himself, as soon as His Majesty heard of it. The cereprecautions are taken, but it is impossible to were allowed to be taken down or nursed, be a satisfactory profit. cause this, it was said, was against Chinese cuscontemplate without grave apprehension the tom and would offend their idol, the Dragen. supply his place. In accordance with the provisions call the scandalous sight of the poor little things of the articles of association the Honourable C. P. hanging some 50 feet high was only witnessed, Chater and Mr. J. B. Coughtrie retire, and are elifeelings in an Eastern monarch are not of account. to be foreseen and permanently provided for common in history and a generous King who so In accordance with clause 3 of regulation No. 23 think, to be honoured and supported by all right thinking and honourable men. The sun was very fire. We believe it has not vet become ne- bot on the first day, and althou h the nine little mites were sheltered more or less by umbrelles, they must have suffered greatly from the in tensity of the heat and glare. We have heard it Cash in hand can only hope that such a necessity may not rumoured that one of them was already dead Cattle when taken down, but the Chinese deny this, Property farm lot 38 though it is a fact that the children were supplied by their mothers at twelve ticals a piece.

A most horrible story has been received, (says the Shih-pao) and, if true, the speediest and most vigorous prosecution on the part of the authori-To-morrow being New Year's Day-there will ties is required to crush the evil. The informbe no issue of the Hongkong Daily Press on ation comes through official sources, transmitted from Honan to Tung Chow, and thence to all the different prefectures of Chihli. It appears that on the 19th of the 7th moon, the Magis-Glenavon, from London, leit Singapore on petition from a man named Li residing within Loans by the directors his jurisdiction, setting forth that two of his Interest due but not yet baid children, a boy and a girl, had been brutally murdered and their bodies horribly mutilated. Upon receipt of this alarming intelligence the magistrate proceeded in person to examine the corpses, and found that they actually bore marks form us that the Ocean Steamship Company's were all scooped out, and the heads broken and steamer Agamement, from Liverpool, left Sin. crushed. It became evident that this fiend ish crime was perpetrated by some of the "Diabolical Sect," whose practice is to go about with the object of Captain F. J. Clayton, late of the Royal murdering children and abstracting their brains Warwickshire Regiment, who arrived by the to compound medicines with. It is well-known Orontes, is the successor of Captain Bunburg, that the members of this sect act in the most secret and myst rious manner, and they more about from place to place under the disguise of The work of fling the grippers on the Peak merchants or travellers. In cons quence of the By proceeds of produce ... Transway is preceding, and it is expected that disclosure of the above tragedy, the authorities By transfer fees. are everywhere on the alert, and are adopting By balance to profit and loss account the most stringent and vigorous measures to bring about the entire extinction of the sect. Special detectives are set to ferret out the me; bers of this sect, and rewards are offered to innkeepers and others who may succeed in ardistrict wherein the crime occurred, but throughout Hozan and the adjacent provinces.

Frederi k W. Verney, English Secretary to the Sismese Legation, writes to the Times as ed the portfolios Foreign Affairs. Dr. Elmore's follows - My attention has been called to a letter which appeared recently in your columns. Brigade have resigned, and a petition has been Heaton and Sone," which contains something guide to the fature, a profitable one. With months' imprisonment with hard labour. dated the 29th of last month, and signed "Ralph doubt Messrs. Heaton share the disappointment felt lev Englishmen generally that a foreign firm The Russian Consul at Kashgar writes to the should be preferred to an English one and they Schlagintweit on the very spot where Schlagin. The facts are as follows:-The preliminaries of to gontract were discussed between the Vice-Consul for Siam and Mesers. Heaton, the And still they come! Quite a shower of card " brother of the King of Siam." (whose calendars for 1888 arrived yesterday, no less name is quite needlessly introduced by them) stated by Messrs. Heaton, is untrue in fact, and naries": and as a matter of fact the Siamese Prince has never given even a verbal approval for Messrs. Heaton, at the critical moment German firm tendered a price for the contract

o the contract, which, in its complete form, he has up to this time never seen. - Unfortunately lower than theirs by some hundreds of pounds. and, as has been known before in the history one. Hinc ille lachrymes. In these circumstances, Mesers. Heaton having asked the question " where lies honour ?" the answer may be given that it lies with those who are scrupulously careful not to allow their irritation to induce them

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

to make and publish unjust imputations.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 27th December. THE BRITISH MISSION TO

ABYSSINIA. The British Mission to Abyssinia has been coolly received by King John, who declines to sue for peace from Italy.

THE LAND LEAGUE IN WALES. The Welsh Land Lengue has issued a mani-LONDON, 28th December.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. It is reported that King John of Abyssinia is rapidly advancing in strong force against the

THE YACHT RAVE FOR THE DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP.

The Yacht Race for the Douglas Challenge

The entries are the same as those of last year.

The Ariel held the much coveted trophy in

1885 which was taken from her by the Naomi last year, and if the latter craft manages to come in the winner again to day she will hold it. There were strong breezes yesterday in the

In a merchant's office.—To clerk—" Did you

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, ·LIMITED.

holders of the above Company, was held yester- man of the company, do hereby declare the comday at the Company's Office, Stanley Street, pany dissolved in accordance with the provisions Hongkong, for the purpose of receiving a state- made in that behalf by the articles of associament of accounts and the report of the directors, tion. It may not be out of place perhaps to and for the election of auditors and retiring di mention that the property will not be sold with rectors. There were present:—Dr. P. Manson out being first well advertised. There have Chairman, Messrs. Granville Sharp, J. B. been already some enquiries from Japanese gen-Coughtrie, J. P. N. da Silva, J. D. Humphroys, tlemen connected with glass factories concern-D. Musso, S. J. Gower, G. L. Tomlin, M. A. ing the plant, but, of course, we cannot tell de Carvalho, J. A. dos Remedios, A. S. Garfit, whether they will be likely to buy it or not. and E. W. Maitland (Secretary). The following is the

REPORT. The directors regret the unfavourable character of the first report which they have to present to the

The Dairy Exam has proved no exception to the rule that in Hongkong all new enterprises have to pass through a period of trial and uphill work.

The Dairy Farm has received very unfair treatment from those who were in the first instance entrusted with the purchase of cattle. These turned out very badly and resulted in a heavy loss. The later pur chaugs have, however, given full satisfaction. Our staff has suffered severely from sickness during the summer which has involved extra help and additional expanse.

Under these circumstances the directors have been compolled to write off the sum of \$13,186.91 which must be considered as lost. As far as the quality of the Dairy Farm milk is concerned the public have manifested their entire of two to three months old on the top of poles, approval by a demand which has generally been belotus flowers, and on the backs of pascocks, etc., youd our producing power. The recent efforts in the of patients, and a matshed has been erected. during the late Chinese festivals, was, we hear, making of batter have been entirely successful and The belief of the directors in the profitable nature

the patients init would be lucky if they got many lasted from 9 a.m. till about 7 in the evenand under ordinary circumstances, has been confirmed sentenced to six months' imprisonment with out alive. We have no doubt all possible ing and during all this time none of the babies by the working of the last few months, which shows hard labour. The Honourable P. Ryrie has retired from the board, and Mr. J. D. Humphreys has been invited to

however, on Friday, the first day, for, as we gible for re-election.

No auditor having been appointed by the shareis always moreor less common at this season, said before. His 'Majesty very justly put a holders, the accounts have been an lited by Mr. S. J. Cheung Atsoi was charge with the unlawful and the presention of an extra strain on the stop to such cruel proceedings, and all hon- Gower, who is present for the purpose of reporting to possession of a number of spoons, knives, forks, our to the King for having done so. Such the shareholders generally in reference to all matters hapkin rings, &c., and also with hargiariously

by the crection of a building which would justly understands human kindness de erves, we will be accessary for the shareholders to appoint an anditor for the ensuing year, and to fix his remunera- on the 30th inst. PATRICK MANSON, Chairman. Hongkong, 24th December, 1887.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO SUR NOVEMBER, 1887 Road-making to senside: water supply on the Farm, &o., &o. Building 4 cow houses, stables, &c Butter making machinery, and other dairy Furniture
Accounts receivable at date Profit and loss account LIADILITIES.

but said he had picked them up in the street. WORKING ACCOUNT. To relaries and wages..... To written off cattle, stock, buildings, and expenses for improvements on "Farm". 11,629,67

E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887. The CHAIRMAN said—The business before the meeting is to consider the report of the working | cents. of the Company for the last eighteen months. It has been in your hands for some time and ex. one days' imprisonment. plains our position. Although we have thought proper to recommend the writing off of a large sum yet you must not consider it as altogether lost, because we have to place against that sum a Hospital, was convicted of stealing \$5 from the large and growing business, and for the last few person of Cheung Wai, a patient, on the 23rd inst. honths, which I think may be taken as a fair His Worship sentenced the prisoner to six

The CHAIRMAN-The next business is to elect two directors and to confirm the appointment of Mr. Humphreys. Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. Coughtrie retire according to the rules the re-election of the retiring directors. I do Thursday afternoon by the river steamer Kinnot think we can have better men than Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. Coughtrie. The latter has been indefatigable in the work of the Company. We have not been able to do nearly all steamer was nicely dressed with bunting. At we desired. We have not accomplished all we the wharf were His Excellency the Governor, hoped. We hope much from the appointment Bishop Medeiros, riembers of the Leal Senedo, of Mr. Humphreys than whom there is no mor practical man in Hongkong, and I feel that his practical knowledge and business aptitude will impossible, as no one but the "personage" in help us through if anything will. I therefore to welcome the Minister. A grand Ball will question had the power to "arrange prelimi. propose the re-election of Hoa. C. P. Chater and given on the 7th January in honour of His Mr. Coughtrie and the confirmation of the ap-

pointment of Mr. Humphreys. Mr. REMEDIOS seconded. Carried nem. con. The CHAIRMAN-Our next business is the election of an auditor, which rests in the hands of the shareholders. I may mention that Mr. Gower has generously filled that post without trade, the lower price was preferred to the higher remuneration last year. We are under a heavy obligation to him on this point. The accounts Government. were very complicated and I have no doubt he

> Mr. GRANVILLE SHARF-Mr. Gower has agreed to accept as remuneration the sum of \$50. I wish we were in a position to offer him a more | ga. After she is gone and the corvette Barthosuitable sum, but I am sure our only course to lomes Dies, we shall only have for our defence pursue, during the coming year, is a very close and economical one and this is a proper begin ning. I therefore propose that Mr. Gower be

appointed auditor and that the remuneration be fixed at \$50. Mr. GARFIT seconded and the proposition was adopted.

is ready to give any information to any share. Mussulman women. From the beginning the more than that of letter paper, but provision is

I beg to propose a vete of thanks to our Chairman. No one knows better than myself the amount of interest he has taken in the company and the amount of time he has given, and we all know how valuable his time is, and I, therefore world; the more you do for it the sooner it de- back 10 words or 100 words or 500 words at will, propose a hearty vote of thanks to him. Mr. Gower seconded and the motion wa

carried by acclamation. The CHAIRMAN baving thanked the company for their expression, of confidence, the meeting closed.

THE HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LI " TTED.

The second ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held | Shewan (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report of giving away his money." and statement of accountable been in your possession for some days and I have only to propose that they be adopted. Mr. GILLIES seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

any question any shareholder may put. I may fire like a heated haystack or a shipload of coals, experts whose decisions have in numberless cases mention that the reason for not electing any we are told in the present case of a man who per- saved the necks of criminals who deserved committee or auditors is on account of the Com. formed the functions of a spirit imp with this hanging, and incarcerated in the caylums pany being wound up, for which purpose an difference, that he was all wick. A foreign con-perfectly same people who deserved freedom. extraordinary meeting will be held after this temporary informs us of a toper whose body was Nellie Bly is one of the brightest women in the meeting is finished. The meeting then closed.

sidering a full statement of the affairs of the

ing has been called in order that I may make the following declaration: -It appearing that the pald-up capital of the Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Company, Limited, has The first ordinary yearly meeting of chare- been reduced by one-half thereof I, as chair-

> POLICE COURT. 30th December.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. KIDNAPPING. Li Ayan and Lenng Yuk Kai were again

brought before his Worship charged with bringing two men into this colony and foreibly de taining them in the Yes Wai Luk boardinghouse for the purposes of emigration. After some further evidence had been taken the prisoners electing to reserve their defence were committed for trial.

Man Shing and Ng Kwai, convicted the former of the larceny of a clock, pipe, and other articles, to the value of 35, and the latter of being an accessory after the fact, were each

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH.

ALLEGED BURGLARY AND UNLAWFUL Choung Atsoi was charge with the unlawful resider.

entering the premises of Messra. Siemsseu and Co. and stealing property of the value of \$50, | sented a deceased bishop as having told him that -Gundah Singh, P.C. 646, said that on Soth overy day since he was a boy, and, moreover, inst., about 445 a.m., he saw the prisoner walk- that he had always taken care that the part was

14,187.15 his master. He last saw them about 10 p.m. on if the bishop had only said that he had con-

Paul Brewitt, in employ of Mesers, Melchers & Co., said he and several others messed at No. 13. 3,245.43 Praya Central. Another member of the mass 250.00 came to him early on the morning in question. and told him some property had been stolen. He went to the Police Station, where he identified \$63,653,85 | the articles now in court as belonging to him. Hugh McKay, P.C. 67, said he went to No. 13, Praya Central, on the morning of 30th inst. He room broken, through which apparently an entrance had been effected. There was a varandad to the room and a scaffolding all round the building. It would be easy for any one to climb \$63,658.85 the scaffolding and get on to the verundah. Defendant admitted possession of the articles,

The case was remanded till this morning. DEMANDING MORE THAN THE LEGAL FARE. \$41,919.16 going indoors, the got into the chair again all she could get out of him. and told defendant to carry him to the Police

> he gave the defendant in charge. Defendant denied having demanded twenty ford tlaven, and this year in Langstone Hurbour, His Worship fined him \$3, or in default twenty-

Station, but he refused. A lukour came up and

BOBEING A HOSPITAL PATIENT. U Achul, a wardmaster at the Tung Wah | flosted into positions from which the wind carried

MACAO. FROM OUB CORRESPONDENT.

30th December. His Excellency Senhor Thomaz de Souza tion of smoke shall be contro Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP-I have to propose. Roza, our Minister to China, arrived here ou kiana. The forts fired a salute and Chinese crackers were fired on the steamer wharf. The Consul Fernandes, a large number of civil officials, and officers of the Army and Navy, No cellency. Senhor Roza will make a short here and then leave for Shanghai, some tir-January, where he will reside temporarily g the ratification of the Treaty. loost som only as considering. The chief

H.E. Governor Costa will also leave for Siam, &c., shortly, and during his absence Dr. Costa Duarte, Colonial Secretary, will administer the vibrations of the diaphragm under the sound of

Captain Andrade, of the Rio Lima, and several must have spent a great deal of time in clearing officers of the Navy will proceed home shortly. Telegraphic instructions have been received gram was repassed through the michine. ordering the return home of the gunbbat Tame-Phonograms will be sold in the shape of small the Rio Lima and the Tajo. inch phonograms will contain 200 words, suffici-

OLLA PODRIDA.

Several years ago three Russian "lady doctors" The CHAIRMAN-The auditor is present and started at Tashkend a consulting hospital for cost of phonograms is, of course, a great deals experiment proved a success, and the popularity made for the use of the same phonogram 12 No questions being put, Mr. Coughters said - of the hospital has been increasing ever since.

There is almost a pathetic ring about the French gourmet's definition of appelite. - It is," says be, "the most ungrateful thing in the to touch the spring to make the phonograph go nexts you." The same. Frenchman, probably when the sound became intelligible. The quality after dining not wisely but too well, defined ex- of the voice is stated to be far more characteristic perience as "a doctor who never comes until after the illness."

The new Russian armour-plated cruiser Souvenir de l'Azov, just completed, is said to be capable of steaming 20 miles an hour or even information concerning the treatment of inmore, and it can carry sufficient coal for a voy- mates of the city's insane hospital on Blackwell's age of 20,000 miles without entering port. The Island. Nelly Bly feigned insanity, frightened | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 1 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29.56 | 25. | 29. armament consists of 16 8-centimetre guns, and it is also equipped with two torpedo boats. The crew numbers 500 sailors.

A young artist of Bohemian proponsities was mental soundness. Here three physicians—the Bolisso yesterday afternoon at the office of the General lately complaining of a rich uncle's refusal to city's inserity experts-proponaced her insane. amount in bills. Three instalments, amounting will go round the White Rock off Lintin, thence Managers, Messre. Bussell & Co., for the purpatronise the fine arts by buying his pictures. and had nor committed to Blackwell's Island to Tls. 190,000, have been already forwarded on round a mark boat off the lighthouse at Macao, Pose of receiving a report of the general But when a friend suggested that his uncle Asylum. The police, the court, the nurses and mented on in England. We refer to the account of the above two items, and the Vicercy and back to the White Book; back again to managers together with the statement of ac- must be a miser, he at once defended his relative physicians at the famous Bellevue hospital were counts. There were present :- Messrs. W. H. from the aspersion. "Oh, dear no," he returned; successfully duped by a mere girl, totally andanger of fire in hospitals. Most hospitals. Most hospitals how reports the transmission of Tis. 60,000, being Macao, and then back to the starting point in Forbes (Chairman), W. R. Loxley, D. Gillies, "he's not really avarious at all. All that is the informed as to the peculiarities of demented the fourth and list instalment, together with Tis. Castle Peak Bay. The distance is about eighty- T. I. Rose, J. H. Cox, J. S. Legge, and B. matter with him is that he is constitutionally persons, all of them, unwittingly, helping so lary that he will not even take the trouble her forward to the asylum which her mis-Cases of spentaneous combustion are still some and the young lady reporter is now writ-

times heard of, and we accord them the amount ing up a history of what she saw that will of oredence that traditions and travellers' tales stir up the dry bones as they haven't been rattled are entitled to at our hands. Sometimes the tale for a long time. Hereexperience shows how The CHAIRMAN-I shall be glad to answer is slightly varied, and instead of a man taking much reliance may be placed upon the alleged saturated with alcohol, who on lighting a candle country, and has already become quite famous was very much surprised—as well he might be- by her remarkable strokes of enterprise, and it to see the flame spread from the candle to his is natural to suppose that when the experts An extraordinary meeting was held at the hands, run up his arms, and envelope the upper discovered who she was they felt like kicking close of the ordinary one for the purpose of con- part of his body. The flame, which was of a leach other until their teeth fell out. The narrabluish colour, was so destructive that, although tive she is publishing discloses remarkable in-Company and receiving the chairman's declara- assistance was at hand, the injuries proved fatal stances of cruelty, brutulity, and neglect on the tion in accordance with the articles of association. in a few hours. The medical man who perform- pert of the sayium management, and there will The meeting was composed of the same gentle ed the judicul autopey declared the case was one | be numerous ladice and revolution in that des of auto-combustion. Here is a new danger partment who will cherried join the expert The CHAIRMAN said - This extraordinary meet- for drunkards.

In 1885, the first year of the existence of the The East India Company, according to a dointo decrees of divorce.

wil um. L'em go along."

the contents of a siphon of seltzer water to flow slowly over the affected parts. It quiets the London Trading to the East Indies." pain almost instantly, and the writer believes it hastens the final cure. He as ribes the good effects to the carbonic acid gas and to the local lovering of theitemperature.

Adam Smith, in his "Wealth of Nations," shows that there is nothing new under the sun -not even oil and sugar trusts and demands for monopoly of the labour market. He save: Prople of the same trade seldom meet together, even for marriment and diversion, but the conversation ends in a conspiracy against the public, or in some contrivance to raise prices."

Mr. Justice Kekewich has had before him an action brought by . young married lady against her trustee, which resulted entirely in favour of the trustee. During the progress of the case a letter was read, in which she informed her trustee of the precautious taken for the care of their furniture and valuables. She wrote:-"I may state that my husband, who is a very several

he (the bishop) had drunk a bottle of port wine. ing along Ludder Street in a suspicious manner. old and good. Now, the bishop's son, who is an He stopped him and found the articles in Court | archdeacon, says that this statement attributes to histather "propensities that were entirely loreign Choung Fai, a boy in the employ of Mr. to him." So Mr. Frith at once lays the blame on 19,159.42 Brewitt, identified the articles as the property of hismomory, and makes honourable amends. Now,

suned a glass of port daily---

It is understood that Mr. Gladstone, like Sir Water Phillimore, has just inherited a large b-come, by the death of Mr. Henry Cowper, the heir to vast estates in three English counties. Mr. Gladstone is not rich, and will have no difficulty in knowing what to do with himewly-acquired wealth; and it is already ant cloated that Sir Walter Phillimore will spend some portion for the benefit of his party. But | Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-Mr. Auberon Herbert belongs to no party. Even if he did he is not the man to speculate upon the death of a brother in-law who may

Here, too, from the same paper, is a capital | anecdote about Hofmann. One day herdsyed Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedat a party in London, and after he was through he went off to romp with the children of the Cheong Chuk, chair coolie was charged by John | house. Ellen Terry arrived and was very auxious 1,830.05 Mitchell with demanding more than his legal fore. to bear him play. He wouldn't do it. He said Complainant, the superintendent engineer of he was tired of playing. Finally they conxed the China Navigation Co., said that on the him to go into the drawing-room and talk to 29th instant he took defendant's chair from Miss Terry. He doesn't speak English, so he \$41,919.16 opposite the Club, at the foot of D'Aguilar- had an interpreter. He said to Miss Terry in street to his house in Poktulum road. On ar- German, "Don't you speak German?" She riving there he gave the coolie fifteen cents. The I replied that she didn't. Then he said in French. 28,717.75 journey had occupied twenty minutes. Defen- "Do you speak French?" She told him she dant demanded twenty cents, and on being re- did not. "Well," he said, "you're not too ald fused became abusive and tried to prevent his to learn." And then he left her, and that was

> Smoke will certainly play an important part n the warfare of the future. Last year at Milit was artificially created in large quantities, in order to form screens behind which attacking forces might, unobserved, approach within range of forts and batteries. On each occasion rafts laden with combustibles were set on fire, and the smoke in a more or less dense.

of things is, of course, one is a clear atmosphere or a cloude.

entirely distinct, while in the old phonograph

the same device was used to make the sound in-

and from one to four inches in length. One-

15 cents a dozen. Full-size phonograms, four

inches in length, will contain 800 to 1,000 words,

according to the rate of speed of the speaker,

keeping. The Experiments showed that even

repatition of the message, it was only necessary

of the speaker than in the telephone.

the people of the house where she was

porarily bearding into having her arrested, was

sion required her to gain access to as an

innate. This story is strange but true,

in the giddy whirl of sight sand kicking mitch.

and will cost about 36 cents a dozen. The

discree law in France, the number of discrees cument just published, was originated by pronounced for people living in Paris alone was Dutch "corner" in pepper. Certain private 1,242; but it must be remembered that the merchants in Amsterdam, who had begun to majority of those cases consisted of the simple | trade in the Eastern spas in 1595, had by 1599. transformation of decrees of legal separation fairly established themselves, and in that year nto decrees of divorce.

raised the price of popper against us from 3 shillings per pound to 6 shillings and 8 shillings.

A coloured man of Smithfield, Ga., finding The London merchants would not stand this, and that his lady-love had been looked in the house at a meeting on September 22nd, at Founder's byher father, of mbed down the chimney. The Hall, under the Lord Mayor, they agreed to father, on returning, discovered the dusky form an association for the purpose of trading Adonis with his daughter, besmeared with soot. direct with Judia. Queen Elizabeth also sent "Da ain't no use in stoppin' dem," said the old. Sir John Mildenhall by Constantinople to the man: "De debbil is after dem, but de Lawd work great Mogal to apply for privileges for the English company, for which she was then pre-paring a charter, and on December 31st, 1600, A remedy for burns proposed by M. Dubols the first English East India company was in-(Journal de Med, de Nantes), consists in allowing corporated by royal charter under the title of "The Governor and Company of Merchants of

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

EXCHANGE.

)n London.—

FRIDAY, 30th December.

Bank Bills, on demand3/1 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/14 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/21 Credits, at 4 months sight3/24 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' DE PARIS.--Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight4.05 New York .--Bank Bills, on demand..................761 Credits, 60 days' sight77

Bearing at a great year Trivate, at days sight Quotations are :---Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-154

per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$874 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

\$66 per share. North Chins Insurance-Tls. 250 per share. Yangteze Insurance Association—Tie, 105 per

sum of money. Mr. Auberon Herbert, too, has Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$215 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share.

> Canton Insurance Office, Limited \$771 per \$380 per abare, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$77

> Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's

> Shares-51 per cent. prem., sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$110 per cent. prem. ndo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-12 per cent. discount.

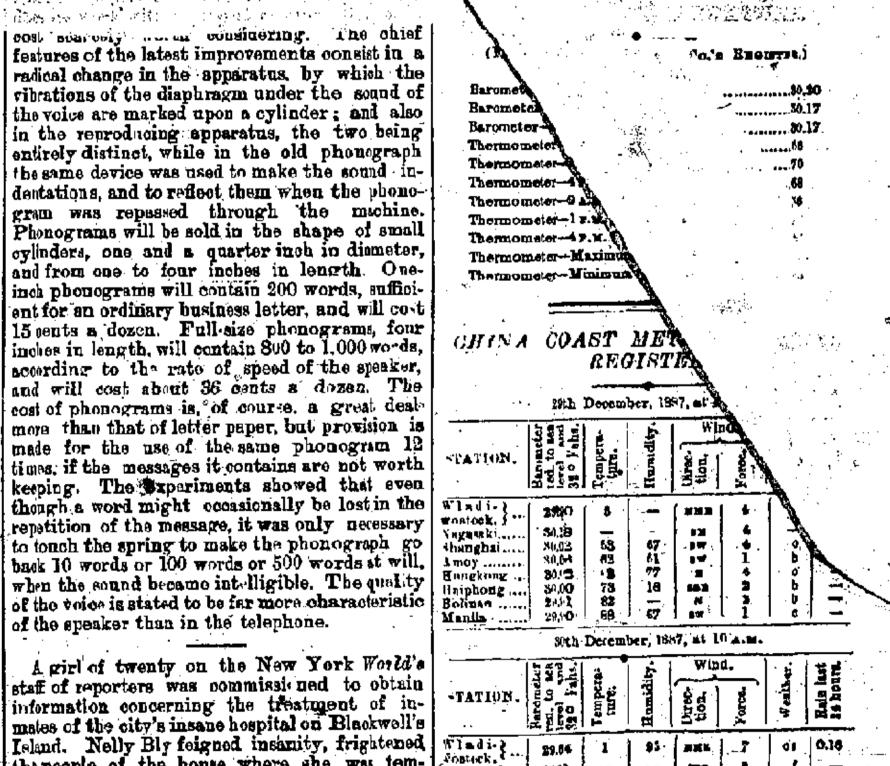
> China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$48 per

> Hongkong Cas Company's Shares-\$125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per

> China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$152 per share, sales. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$55 per share nominal. Hongkong Ke Company's Shares-\$55 p

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Light mited-\$45 per share. Tongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited-60 per cent. discount, nom. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cent

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takan before a police court and by it committed | Amoy MMA. to Bellevne Hospital for examination as to her Henckong. winds. The weather is fine. W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 30th December, 1887

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date On date

at 10 a.m. | at 4 pops; 1:-Banonsers reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenhednitset

2. Theretare in the shade in degrees Fabreabult.
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2.—Braye of the Whitehaut B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. drissing rais; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. had; L. light-ning; Chocognitt; P. passing showers; Q. squally; E. Tester.

B. show; T. bunder; Y. visibility; W. dow (wet).

7.—Bath is inches, touthe and hundredthe.

Hongkong Observatory, 30th December, 1887

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

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CHAPTER IX.

BOOK THE SECOND.

THE MESSAGE OF THE BANK BOOK. Mr. Brudenel retired to his study. But this retreat, sacred to learning and meditation, was name associated with failures and bankruptey has been maligned, and what is the guiform dering his trust give them not an investment, and the curses of thousands?

The liabilities are anything you please, and the but the whole persion in a chaque."

"and the curses of thousands P Sibyl came to console him by all the endearing acts and the soothing words at her command. "Go, child," he replied. "Go, Sibyl, and leaver, to get beer. me alone. The family is disgraced. We can never hold up our heads again. I have lost the fortunes placed in my charge. I am a definiter. Yours is lost, child, as well as Tom's and Cicely's. Leave me alone to face the disaster."

Then Lady Augusta came to him, bringing, in token of peace, the Message concerning the Bank

Mr. Brudenel scoffed at that Message; and indeed a Bank Book seems a futile thing in itself thousand pounds. One might as well retrieve a lost battle by collecting the spent cirtridges. Lady Augusta conjured him to obey in the name of the great and wise Isak Ibn Men-lek. He friend, to obey. He blasphemed the name of Paul. "He shall go,", cried Mr. Brudenel: "Paul ever do for us P Nothing. We sacrified our soap capable of instantaneously temoving any any of these cheques." lives for them—we telerated all kinds of self. stains, because joy and satisfaction shone upon Then all with one consent turned to Paul. return. What have Paul's Friends done for us?" Yes-joy, satisfaction, content and happin as fide! turned to Paul for explanations. "Tell him, Augusta, that I am bitterly disap- to longh and sing. pointed in him. He had better pack up and leave us. I want to see him no more. His Friends must have known what was wrong. They can annihilate space, they can transport things and people two thousand miles in a moment. Yet they could not interpose to save these innocent children from losing their all. And he calls it a trifling matter! Tell him he may go, my dear. When he is gone we will have nothing more to do with the other world or with those in communion effu ion. with it, or with those who have acquired powers over the spirits. I will sell my library - we will sell this house and go and live in some country cottage so as to save for the children some of their fortune back again. And we will go to Church, Augusta, like other folk, satisfied with what they know. That shall be enough for us, my dear. Tell Paul he may go this very day. As for sending for the Bank Book, I might as well take and draw a cheque for the whole five and

to help; leave me to think, if I can, what may take upon myself after that to send for the book." want no fooling around in this matter." still be done." this contumacy. And presently they all retired at the Bank who sent for it. Goon. You have frankly, I believe they will not tell me." in various directions-Sibyl sat somewhere apart got your Bank-Book. Let us surt with that." and the sound of the piano and her singing was waiting for her, but there was little to tell you-we are saved!" g done-mostly the two girls talked over

the girl who had never known its pains discoursed face, which revealed every emission, and there you. Ask Mr. Brudenel." movingly in the manner of Paul to the other was no daubinow that he felt the extremity of who had known those pains and pinches. As for Tom, he was consulting the family solicitors. · Paul himself was out. He went, in fact, to understand how I should have forgotten—but as

regsons, he did not tell anyboden On his return at one o'clock, he met Sibyl crossing the Hall. "Herr Paulus," she said, regarding him with the utmost severity, "I wish to tell you that | Company, I rejoice to say, has passed over our

inspired me with more disgust than your conduct this morning. Paul bowed gravely, putting his heals together

in his magnificent fur-lined great coat, and, with press a distinction of so much importance upon his hat in his hand, looked like some young his daughter—"a thing which seem disgraceful young upon me for deserting their Cause?" foreign Prince or Potentate. But Sibyl re- when it is coupled with such a loss of money

you claim"-Paul raised his eyebrows slightly- tion of the Company that no stain, I now of doors with ignominy for your treachery. Cicely. "Then I know whom we have to thank." That you have not done so proclaims aloud that you are an impostor." Siby! was really explain it all to us presently." astonished at her own freedom of speech and went on encouraged: "Your affectation of I-I-I cannot remember." Never any. superiority to money considerations also where had one seen more bawilderment in the proves your trickery. It was everdone, sir. It face of human creatures. "It is a most wonderwas brutal. It was underbred." Faul reddened ful thing. I cannot remember anything at all at the last word, which perhaps touched him in about it. a tender place. "No gentleman could have behaved in that manner. I have always strongly | your investments?"". suspected and disliked you now I despise you. That is all, Herr Paulus, that I have to say that it is; I confess that it is Yet I cannot Except," she added, "that I trust my father's remember why I sold the shares, or how I gave eyes may be opened by this incident, and that instructions, or any thing at all about them. we shall very soon indeed bid you farewell."

Again Paul bowed.

arrival an animated and cheerful meal, enlivened | thirty-five thousand pounds. with many a youthful jest and merry tale, began . " I did sell them, that is certain." And I have most gloomily. Only the ladies were present, not yet invested the money in snything else," and they were all dejected. Sibyl, in addition. Mr. Brudenel went on. "It is all in my current had great wrath, and was also perhaps a little account. Most wonderful. Paul, do you know ashamed of herself for her attack on Paul. He, anything? Can you throw any light? Can however, preserved a cheerful air, worked his you help us to understand this?" way through the dishes with a steady appetite . Ask me anything," Paul replied, "except and continues display of that callenguess which about business. I know no more of shares and Sibyl called brutal and underbred.

On such occasions as that of a family calamity. the cook ought to make the table itself glow with sympathy. A bereavement requires cold meat; if it be a bereavement which brings a legacy or a succession, it should be cold chicken; if it possesses no such consolation cold boiled mutton. Loving memory should be marked by the disappearance of the lighter and more feative dishes; there shoul. no purée, no fillet of so'e, no entlet à la Soubise. o ris de reau; no jolly little birds, such as partridges, pheasants, or blackcock. aspica, omelettes, ices, creams, or A sombre array of chops and poked, suggestive of ay comfort, cold hoiled beef,

host a half-pay pudding, should Mag at the weal seas because this tot been carried out, and the table nd sparkled with artistic plent; and variety, as if nothing had happened. the cook no feelings? Yet all the household low by this timethat the fortunes had been lost. "Where is your father, dear?" asked Lady

Angusta, with a sigh. "He is still in his study. I do not think we shall see him at luncheon," said Sibyl with a profound sigh and a glauce at Paul. "The Trifling

or after being besten at the hundred yards, or period of doubt and hexitation—you must have that planued, the whole plot. But I am not so and everything." after losing his first class, or on getting his argued with yourself—perhaps with omeone sure that he means to stick to this money. It "It is possible, In such hands anything is the Office of this Paper. MS returned by the Editor, or on getting the else-"

sack; or after proving to himself how easily and swiftly and unexpectedly a fortule of fifteen eye rested first. thousand pounds may take wings and fly away "Nor with me," said Lady Augusta for without saying farewell, and be not more seen, same reason. leaving not a trace behind, nor anything to prove that is lost P

By crippling himself and living in poverty he being depressed more than I could help with the journey would account for everything." might, in course of years, replace the money.

But he was now old; he would certainly reach Well. I have been since breakfast to Lincoln's for the tenth time. with the magnificent business created by his cost away. Many are already, I hear, inquiring without any doubts at all in his mind as to the quickness, so that he sees at once while ordinary father and christened with the name of his father, into the menu of the workhouse dinner and solidity of the Company. He had invested theirs people are only feeling their way." should break! Is it a light thing to bear one's whether the nature of the sleeping accommodation to the best advantage; he would now in sarron-

> thing else at breakfast, and Mr. Brudenel -why I sold out? Thank you, Paul. You actually, lost his temper over it"

I don't quite understand how to do it, but you | thing else here. How do you account for pay- of it." shall show me. It is part of the Ancient Way, ing away the whole of the money a week after I am sure. If fo tune is not kind to me, what to other people?" with which to retrieve a loss of five and thirty over I how fair she be? You are quite right, Paul; it is best to talk about it no more. "More is lost than money, Tom" said Sibyl, shaking her head selemnly and mournfully; Rupert P. Zugler, £ 0,000; to Surabjee Kam-"the Family Name is di-graced. We can never | sitjee. £5,000." derided that sacred name. She implered him for look people in the face any more; we can never the sake of Paul, their guest, their guide, their get over it; we can never go into society any than the en'ry on the left-hand side. more; we can never lift up our heads again; we can never, never recover from the dishonour of ___ cheques?" At this point Mr. Brudenel himself appeared, unwilling or unable to wert disaster, let him go. and so transformed was he, so miraoulously whole of the money so wonderfully rescued from I want not their kind of friendship any longer, changed, that Sibyl could not in common de- the falling company had been paid away in those Augusta; we have been tormented all our lives coucy finish the sentence, though she had been three cheques. by the apathy, the ingratitude, and the mock my quoting her fither word for word. If the family, He. looked about him helplessly. of those whom we have striven to help. What name had been really disgraced by the event of does, it mean?" he asked. "I remember nodid Emanuel Chick's spirits—or Lavinia's either the morning he must have found some wonderful thing at all," he said. "Nothing at all about, brother; the photograph of the brother floats

> never to have doubted. How could I doubt? ask him for an explanation how and why he got well in Cicely's room. He has acquired influence Forgive me! I was hasty and of little faith, the money.' They remembered that whatever my own views of mine. I will-ask them all.". might be as to the worthlessness of money-I

"It was only five minutes ago that it was their money." brought to the door. Who sent for the Bank Book? Did you, Augusta?"

"Have you forgotten, my dear Cyrus," she replied som what coldly. " what passed in the study when I suggested the saiding for the me alone, since I am deserted by those who ought Bank Book? It was not likely that I should and Cicely's and mine that is concerned. "Then it was you, Paul, was it?"

"Certainly not. You can easily ask the clerk will not tell me I cannot make them: And, "Well, Augusta! Girls! Tom! We are saved said Tom. .

I had forgotten—clean forgotten—I cannot remembered nothing at all a out them.

standing to my name three weeks ago. "Sold out?" cried Tom. "Is it possible? How could you forget such a thing as that p" "I sold the shares. The bankruptoy of the

nothing in the whole history of the Impostors heads like a harmless thunderstorm. It cannot who have been the carse of this house has ever hurt us in any way." "But the disgrace to the family name," said

"My dear- Mr. Brudenel hastened to imloses its terror when there is to loss of money. "Had you really possessed those powers which | We have been separated so long from the direc-

"No doubt," said Sibyl. "Herr Paulus will to intimate that Faith, even when taken in large be clearer. The cheques were also signed by

"Why did you sell the shares ?" asked Tom.

"Not remember making sogreat a change in "No; it is a most remarkable thing. I see It is most remarkable.

" It is, indeed," said Your, gravely. He remem-There is something written somewhere," he bered his guardian's complaint about forgetting said, "about beaping coals of fire upon your every day what passed in his exoursions to and enemy's head. Perhaps-" He bowed again, from Abyssicia. He didn't believe in those exand, leaving the sentence unfinished, he went cursions, but he began to suspect some sort of softening. Only a man whose brain was going The Luncheon, which had become since Pau's | could forget such a thing as the transfer of

"Here is the Bank-Book, with a note from the manager, which I found in the drawer of Paul took both. On the left hand side of the Bank Book was an entry.-

" By sale of shares, £35,45613s. 6d. as the entry in the book, wasshort. " Dear Sir,-In accordance with your in structions I have sold all your shares in Brudenel and Co. The stock was at 3572. I have placed the amount realised, vis., £35,456 13s. 6d., to your credit until further instructions.

That-was all. "You see," said Paul, " he says, 'in accordance with your instructions.' To be sure, he could not sell them without your instructions. At least, I suppose not."

"And you do not remember giving those instructions?" Tom. askal. "To begin with, you must have had reasons for selling them." | are we not, that this fellow Paul-I wish] "Well. Tom. I must have had reasons. I sup- didn't like the beast—is at the bottom of the pose I had reasons. Who t do you think my rea- whole business?" sons were now? If an boly could remind me

of those reasons I might remember." "Somebody must have wanted you—told you that he has decided the whole thing—how, we Incident of this morning has been too much for something—aroused your suspicions. In such a are not yet certain." matter as the selvency of this Company-your | "We are agreed so far, Tom. I am also per-Then Tom came in, cheerful, but with that own Company—it must have been something every feetly certain that he means to carry off the cheerfulness which the brave young man pre- serious indeed that could make you resolve to whole of this money." losing a boat race, or having his play damped. You must have cone through a considerable was the hand that executed, and his the head will make my father sell his land and his house Berves and exhibits on all occasions, say, after take such a step as to sell out all your shares.

"Never with me," said Paul, on whom Tom's who sends another to Abyssinia and back, all im a single morning. "You must, one would think, have passed days

The resolution must have caused you the great-"Well, good people," he said. "Let me have est pain. And yet you forget—you forget." luncheon. One may be a panper and yet get. "Of course," said Cicely. Paul's Friends hongry. Paupers are always getting hungry, and helped. He asked them, this morning, to help and tog to find out how he does it. We always talk tal Virgin of the Cause may be allowed to leave it is a great unisance for the ratepayers. Esting they did. They told us to send for the Bank Book. on that assumption. It is understood." ought to be aluxury for the rich Chely, you and "Unfortunately for that theory, Gicely," said . "Who is this man, Tom, that he should be I are paupers. Yes, Sibyl," his voice dropped Tomas" the transfer of the shares took place different from the Emanuel Chick and the rest a little, because this meant so much more to her three weeks ago. Even Paul's Friends, I of them? than to Cicely, "I have now got to work in sarnest." presume, without wishing in any way to limit "He is an American. Of that I have not the "That is, indeed, a great misfortune," Paul their powers, cannot actually put Time back for least doubt. Not that such a fact lifts him neces-

We shall be lucky, all of us, if we continue eagerly jumping at the suggestion. "I re nonsense has been written. It is a real power, member now. That was the reason why I sold though so little under control that physicians "If everything is gone," said Paul, with a out. That was my intention. That was in my refuse to use it. Paul has that power, and he sweet smile of patience, "can we not agree to mind. That accounts for it, In fact, I remant has developed it. You saw, Sibyl, how he acted say, no more about it? We talked about no ber everything now. You see, Tom, don't you upon Cicely and Hetty."

always come to our help in everything."

"He made them this has he pleased, and he was come to our help in everything."

"We can, Paul, and we will," Tom replied. But," said Tom, who had now looked at the made them see what he willed. It is an uncom-"I am going to whist e fortune down the wind, other side of the Bank Book, "there is some mon phase of this force, but there are instances |

"What paying away? To other people?" "In three cheques." Tom read the following entries: - To Izak : Ibn Menelok, £20,00 ; to "What?" This was more unexpected even

"Look for yourself. Do you remember those Mr. Brudenel read the entries. Yes; the

seeking people. They did nothing for us in his face like the sun upon a field of golden grain. Even Thomas the Doubler and Sibyl the Inwere all shown on that happy face, wreathed "Come," said Tom. "The first of these gen-

> me after all! They have not forgotten me! whole business. But they are all three friends in him. But he does not move he! to the same "Put it to the Wise lan." said Tom. " from had wards-and a daughter-and a daughter" a modern point of view. Let him understand He offered his hand, which Pau grasped with that money is in these days only paid to people mark! Your father forgets every day what he Company. in return for services rendered or promised : ex- has said and done there. Cicely sees her brother

> > "I will ask them all why they took the money. But perhaps they will not tell me." "That is ver " likely." said Sibvl. "Perhaps we may make them. Let us under-stolen it." stand each other, Paul. It is Sibyl's money

"I shall hold you responsible for this money," Cicely went to her room where after all! We are saved! That is what I have "If you please. Let me, however, point out bared with a good many drackers and a Brazen to you that you will find it difficult to connect Brow He is like a novelest. "This morning, " said Tom, "we were lost, me with the cheques. One of them has been of "Everybody knows that a morelist makes up."

"Well." Mr. Brudenel's face slowed bewilder- by Mr. Brudenel, for what consideration, or man, all of whose money was in the company. bewildermant. " By some extraordinary accident had not connected Paul with the cheques; he

There could be no doubt at all the t they were all for counsel and sent it to Paul, who ordered the draws and signed by himself. They were made old gantleman to sell out instantly." payable to order and were crossed. They were also endorsed. They were therefore paid into the firm? into his own pocket, saying nothing.

Otherwise you would deserve to be turned out "And we are not paupers after all ?" said of his coat in which lay the Bank Book and the of introduction to the manager, it was written HOP

CHAPTER X. THE FIRST INVESTIGATION.

It was the morning after. heave and be still unquiet.

The shares were sold. That was the first cheque and so sound a reference." thing. It was like escaping in an open boat from a sinking ship. But all the money was does not prove the man's honesty." mysteriously conveyed away into the hands of | "It does not, I confess. But so far, not a three nuknown persons, one of them certainly single cheque has been drawn at any of the banks, the Instructor, but hitherto the unseen Instruc- I have found that out, and it seems to me a very tor, of hr. rudenel, and all three stated by significant circumstance. Well. One more Paul to be his own personal friends. This was discovery I also made. The chaques were paid like the dangerous heaving of the boat. No one in personally. The first was brought by an old knew what might happen with those uncertain man infirm and crippled, who could scarcely walk factors in the problem. That was like having |-Paul. The second was brought by a middle-

dear Dode, what shall we do if the money is all portrait of Sarabjee Kamsitjee-only, unfor BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT.

gone?" "You will make yourself a great name, Tom money than I know of Tom, cog-wheels, and I will wait-Oh! and perhaps you will get tired of waiting." shall get tired of waiting immediately."

.There are the marks which show that what followed is irrelevant and beneath the dignity of full vigour of his intellect orders, in an autothe historian. They are also symbols which graph letter which cannot be disputed, the sale The manager's letter, dated on the same day silly lovers in the humbler walks, where they of certain shares. He'then with his own hand are less elegant in words than the better draws these cheques—the counterfeils being eneducated, use as tokens to show the depth and tored with care—and signs them. The signature intensity of their passion, their fidelity, and cannot be disputed. He then writes three their constancy. Like all symbols they fall very letters, in each of which he vouches for the refar short of the reality.

> said you had 'quantities of things to tell me.' "No, Tom; not again. Let us proceed to I confess that it will be difficult. business." Well, then, if one must. We are porsuated,

"Perfectly certain." " For some purpose of his own we are assured

"Then what does he do it for ?" "I don't quite know. I've watched Paul ever ing his effects, and getting together his little since he came here, and I've talked with him properties. It will be, he thinks, a truly beautinearly every night in this room, Dodo. I like I ful miracle: only, this time, perhaps, we may thing to understand; who does got all the money most anxious about the safety of the Company: him, and I believe in him: That is, I believe have the satisfaction of knowing how he does it. " My dear Tom, they all come after money." "He knows that I am watching him and try-

"That is, indeed, a great misfortune," Paul their powers, cannot actually put Time data the past sarily above old Chick. Do you know, however, three weeks. To bring back and after the past that there is a certain kind of American who of life is a perfect state of health. To aroure this Despair, peopled by monstrous fiends who accused him of wasting and throwing away the property and so nobly that I hope you will yourself shortly. Visits to Abyssinia absorbed my attention are plenty over here who would give a good deal and so nobly that I hope you will yourself shortly.

the allotted term long before the money could be replaced. He would be queath his lands, to getting any comfort, with the Man of Law. I make up the amount, for Tom and Cicely; and have been likewise into the city. So far as can month, Mr. Bradenel's guardianship coases. He Perhaps bature did not give him the qualithen Sibyl would have nothing. And to think the great and homograble and prosperous saved. There is but one opinion. Total wreck. Company, which he himself founded and endowed Cargo lost. Crew—that is the shareholders— might think best, and, therefore, he sold out she gave him more than his share of nervous

> lately. I used to laugh at it. There is the manent cure. assets are as low as they make 'em. Beer for me. "That was it—that was it "cried Mr. Brudenel, power called mesmerism, about which so much "Yes. He mesmerised them.

> > "Well. Tom? But all this does not remove solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. him from the tribe of importors. How about Prince Menelek and the Abyasinian Sage P"

things he does." "But the papers from India." "They are also part of the patter. The great trick in this case is, I am persuaded, the exercise of meameric influence.

"You see that an immense reputation may be Mercury. Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemista established by the performing of miracles. Paul "What sims at the reputation of supernatural powers." Hence his miracles. The blind girl sees her way from India."

awav. Tom." You persist in believing the man to be still believed fervently in the spirits and their with smiles. He walked as if he wanted to break | Hemen. Mr. Izak Ibn Menelek, the illustrious dishonest. Sibyl. Let me go ou. Paul is looked messages, as well as in the Secr of Abyssinia. out into a drace; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyssinia, who get a cheque for £20,000, up every morning with your father. Every day "Paul!" he cried. "Forgive me! I ought The least you can do for us in the matter is to days. I have ascertained, he has an hour or so as "Certainly, I will ask him to explain the two girls, while Lady August. firmly believes

> "Yes, I suppose that is so." "We hear of daily visits to Abyseinia. But "I plain to him what getting money under false as often as she wishes, by Paul's help. Hetty know what has happened. But you will tell us, pretences means; perhaps he is only posted in obays if he lifts his little finger. This is a danwill you not? Your doubts were natural. Tell the Ancient Law and the Hidden Way. Tell gerous state of things, Sibyl. In the hands of everybody what has happened. You have the Ban !- him how awkward thing; are made now-a-days an unsorupulous person it would be very dan-

"Yes, and how has he used them?" "He has taken all our money, Sibyl. Of that I am certain. And yet I do not believe he has "I do. Tom." "Now, I have made one discovery which may

help us. I have found out thethe knew, a month "My Friends never fool around. If they sgo, that Brudenel and Company were shaky." "Oh! and he pretends to know nothing at all about business." ! "We must be tolerant, my dear. When a man goes in for this line of life he must be pre-

ad deep and also most discouraging, and saved? Some swam ashore; some clung to—" I can tell you. Why the cheques were drawn ago Lavinia Medicak hadavisit from anold gentle- HOP from a speculative point of view, deducing ment. It was siwnys an expressive and a candid the thought of what promise—I cannot tell ing from somebody who had access to the books. HOP fying to the exceedingly great from somebody who had access to the books. HOP fying to the exceedingly great for the exceedingly great. Firther, and there you are smaller and there you. Ask Mr. Brudenel." Very good. This was reasonable. Mr. Brudenel or could put thing; together. He had also re- HOP value of your Bitters. My grand. BITTERS. ceived an assurance from somebody e'se in the HOP coffice that the company was most flourishing. Then this old gentleman bewildered and nucer-"Let us," said from "see the cheques"
Then this old gentleman bewildered and under-HOP
They were in the pocket of the Bank Book. thin went to Lavinia for countel. He might as Beaumont-street, about whom, for his own yes I sold out all the shares in the Company They were drawn in Mr. Brudenel's own band- well have asked the town pump Lavinia's HOP handwriting which was difficult to imitate and she finally gave it up and made out a case

> "But how did he know the private affairs of "My dear child. I told you that Paul posthe cheques in the pooket and put book and all sesses extraordinary faculties. He found out, I HOP this happened, and I am thankful BITTERS suppose, just as I have found out, only much HOP to say that she has recovered a. BITTERS. "Am I," said Mr. Brudenel, dropping into a more quickly, that in the present condition of HOP looks bester than she did before BITTER? chair. " the sport of the Spirits? Is it their re- trade, and considering that the Company have HOP she was taken ill. done of late years, the concern could not possibly | HOP "Oh!" Micely claspel har hands. "Why do keep up the high dividends which it has been HOD like of this letter, as I feel con-BITTESS. we make such a fuse? Why do we doubt? Why paying. If I had given my attention six HOP do we fear? Paul told us that we must sand for months ago, to the subject. I would have con- HOP her loss. Yours faithfully, the Bank Book. Only let us have a little faith!" vinced your father as well as myself. Very HOP But Tom laid his hand upon the breast pocket | good, that is my discovery. As for the letter | HOP

quantities, would not render Enquiry unnecessary. him. Moreover, the three persons to whom the HOP cheques were payable the Right Henourable Izak Ibn Menelek the Falasha, Mr.-probably General-Rupert P. Zeigler, of Philadelphia, and the respectable Surabjee Kamsitjee, of Bombay, have all opened accounts in their On the morning after a storm, as everybody different banks, each giving the name of your knows who has been wrecked at sea, the sun father as a reference of respectability. In each always breaks gloriously, the sky is clear, the he has written aletter attesting the respectability air is soft and balmy, though the sea may of the person. No mesitation was made in opening an account which began with so hig a

"All this is very wonderful, Tom. But it no port within a thousand miles, yet to be lying aged man with an immense light brown beard and

After breakfast, Sibyl followed Tom to his workshop.

No one comes here, Podo," he said; "we can talk as much as we please, undisturbed. My tarban and a black beard—here it is—the true town control of the true true talk as much as we please, undisturbed. My tarban and a black beard—here it is—the true the true talk as much as we please, undisturbed. My tunately, they do not remember at the Bank." MACHINERY. PIANOS, COOKING Tom continued summing up the situation.

"Well. The position is sufficiently alarming. SCALES, BICYCLES. How could we prove that Paul caused these PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. "My dearest Dodo, if you look so sweet I obeques to be drawn by false pretences? Mes: PEANOS. meric influence is not recognised by the Courts, "GINGER" SEWING MACHINES. of Law, though undue influence might be arged. You have to prove it. A mun apparently in the speciability of a certain person. His only "And now, Tom, let us talk soberly. You answer to these facts in that he forgets all about it; that he does not know these persons. But | 2543] "Quantities. Dodo? None of thems half so he cannot tell how he came to do it. Next, how important as the things I have just told you : as | are weste connect Paul with the money P How can it he proved that he was the infirm old man P

As for Mr. Rupert Zeigler, the beard is all one has to go by, although I am perfectly sure that the beard was on Paul's chin. And as for the gentleman of Bombay, they remember very little about him, though they own that my picture seems very like. Be far, you see, I think the most sente detective would fail to connect Paul with the cheques. It remains to find out, if we can, his method of working upon your father, and on that point I hope to be able to

throw light before long." "And meantime, I suppose," said Sibyl, "he

And yet yen are not slarmed." Not a bit. I have no fear. Paul is only working up for another miracle. ' He is arrang-"Perhaps the discovery, if we do make it, may sot agan eye opener to your father, and the Ves-(To be continued.)

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